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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Lutz Biedermann and Jurgen Harms for : Intervertebral Disk Prosthesis.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 14 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_.

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| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | -20       |           |
| Indep. Claims                     | -3        |           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

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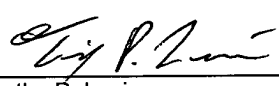
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| Rate         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 375 |
| x\$9=        | \$     |
| x\$42=       | \$     |
| +\$140=      | \$     |
| Total        | \$     |

| Other Than Small Entity |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate                    | Fee    |
|                         | \$ 750 |
| x\$18=                  | \$     |
| x\$84=                  | \$     |
| +\$280=                 | \$     |
| Total                   | \$     |

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